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Title

EFFICIENT CODING OF COLOR IMAGES INCLUDING MONOCHROME IMAGES

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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6. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

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8. English Translation Document (if applicable)

9. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations (3)

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11. White Advance Serial No. Postcard

12. Small Entity Statement(s) Statement filed in prior application. Status still proper and desired.

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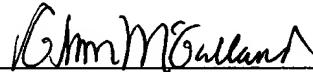
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- ☒ Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>MONTH/DAY/YEAR</u>
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